Das Rheingold

Ring9: Planet Rhine

Hei ! Wer ist dort ?
Pfui ! Der Garstige !

Hey! Who is there ?
Fie! Thou Grisly one !
(Rhine Maidens, Scene 2)

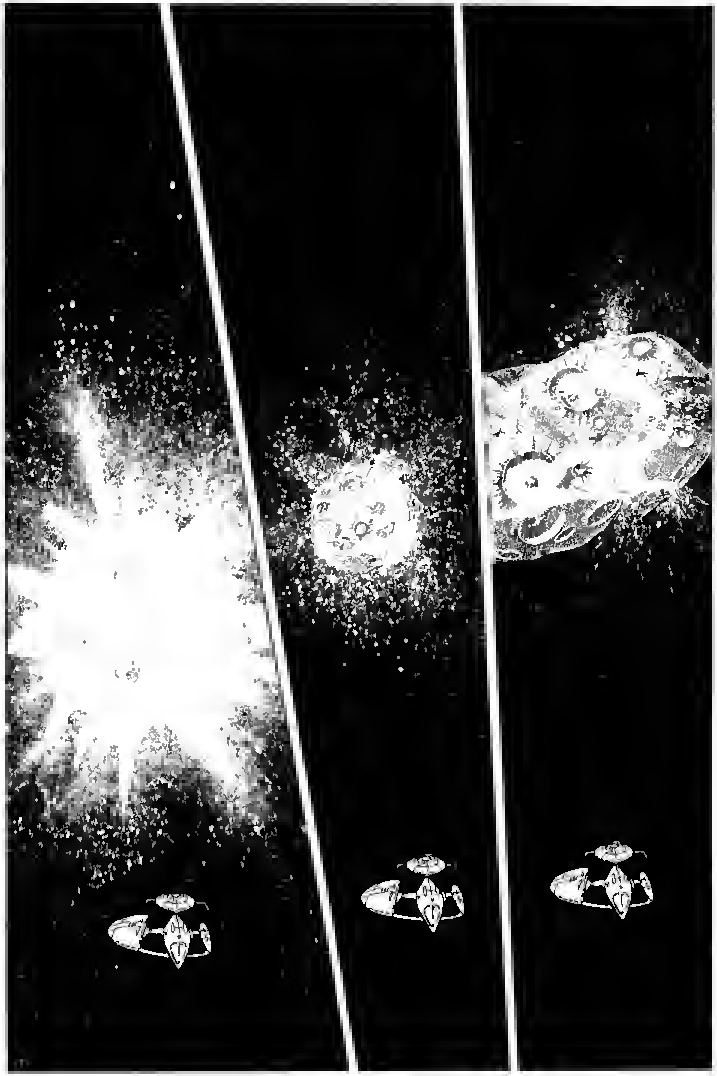
THE WIND
IS RISING,
SOMEONE IS
COMING!!

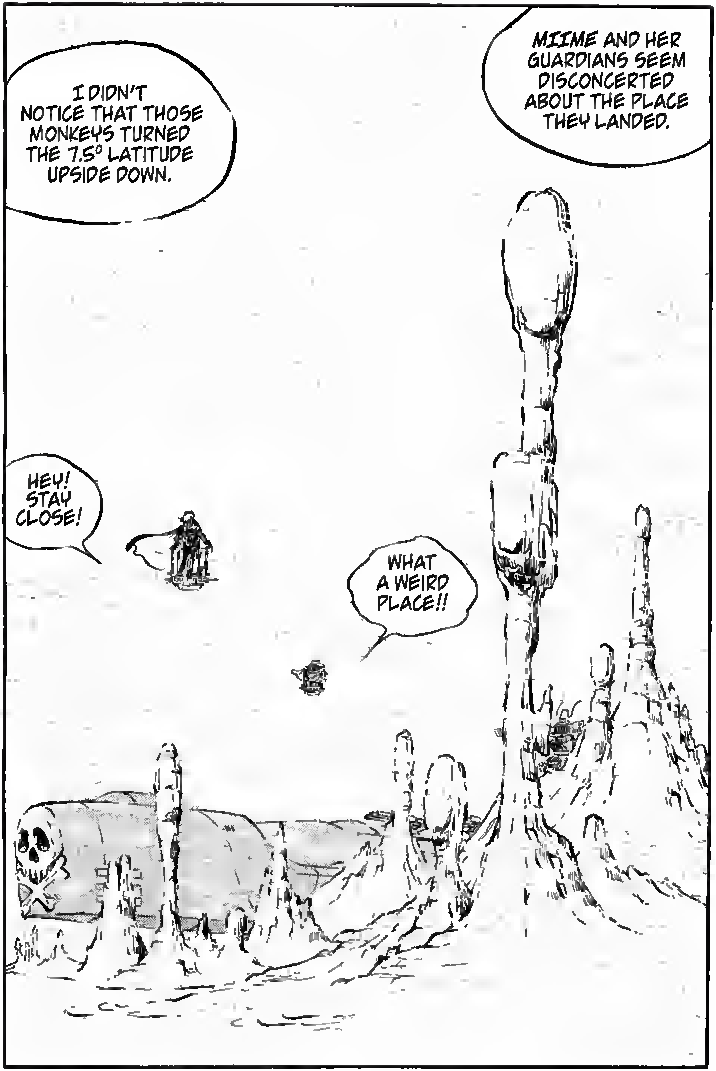
STOP PLAYING FOR A MOMENT.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE LAST SAW ALBERICH AROUND HERE.
HE'S THE ONE WHO BUILT THE DUPLICATE OF PLANET RHINE, AND US, THE 3 ANDROID SISTERS WHO GUARD THE GOLD.
BUT... HE CREATED US TO BRING HIM JOY...
THE ONE WE RARELY SEE ...

OH! ALBERICH, WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD AFTER ALL THIS TIME.
WHAT GOOD WIND BRINGS YOU HERE, TO THE DUPLICATE PLANET?
THE REAL RHINE MAIDENS REJECTED YOU, SO YOU CAME TO HAVE SOME FUN WITH US?
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?... OVER 100 YEARS SINCE YOU LAST WERE HERE?...A CENTURY!! WE HAD ALMOST FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU.
YOU'RE ALWAYS GIVING US ORDERS, AND, BESIDES, WHAT'S SO FUN ABOUT GOING WITH YOU?!
COME WITH ME!!
I DIDN'T REMEMBER HOW BEAUTIFUL YOU WERE.

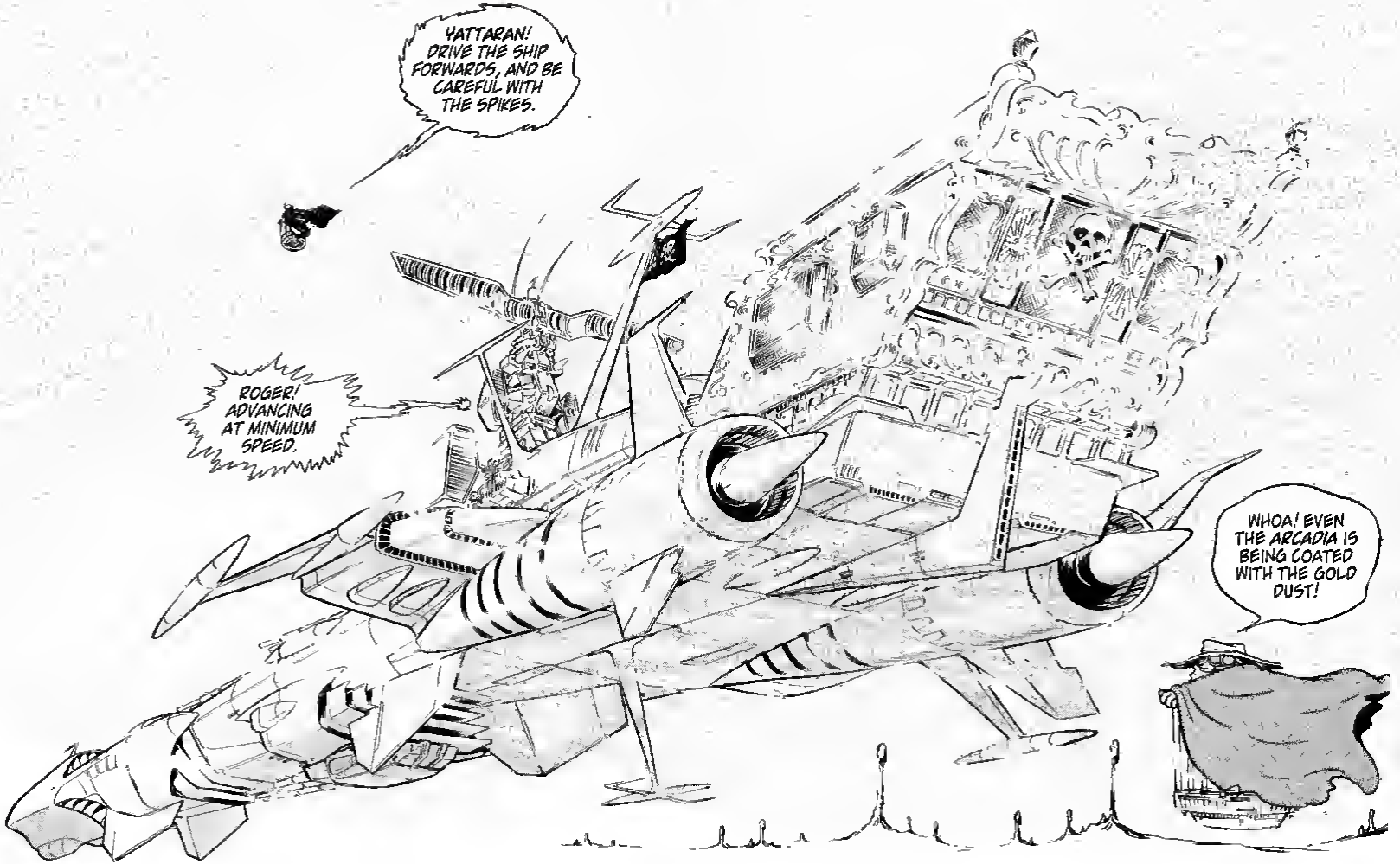
WE LIKE IT HERE, WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO LIVE FREELY AS DUPLICATES ON THIS PLANET, THAT IS ITSELF A COPY.
I SEE... YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME.
I WAS GOING TO TAKE YOU TO THE HEAVENS, BUT YOU DUPLICATES ENDED UP BEING PALE IMITATIONS AFTER ALL.
WHAT A SHAME.
ALBERICH, THE UGLY DWARF !!
BESIDES, IT WAS YOU WHO GAVE US THE ABILITY TO THINK.
PRECISELY, ALBERICH, DUPLICATES ALSO POSSESS FREE WILL.
WHAT?! HOW DARE YOU REBEL AGAINST YOUR CREATOR?!

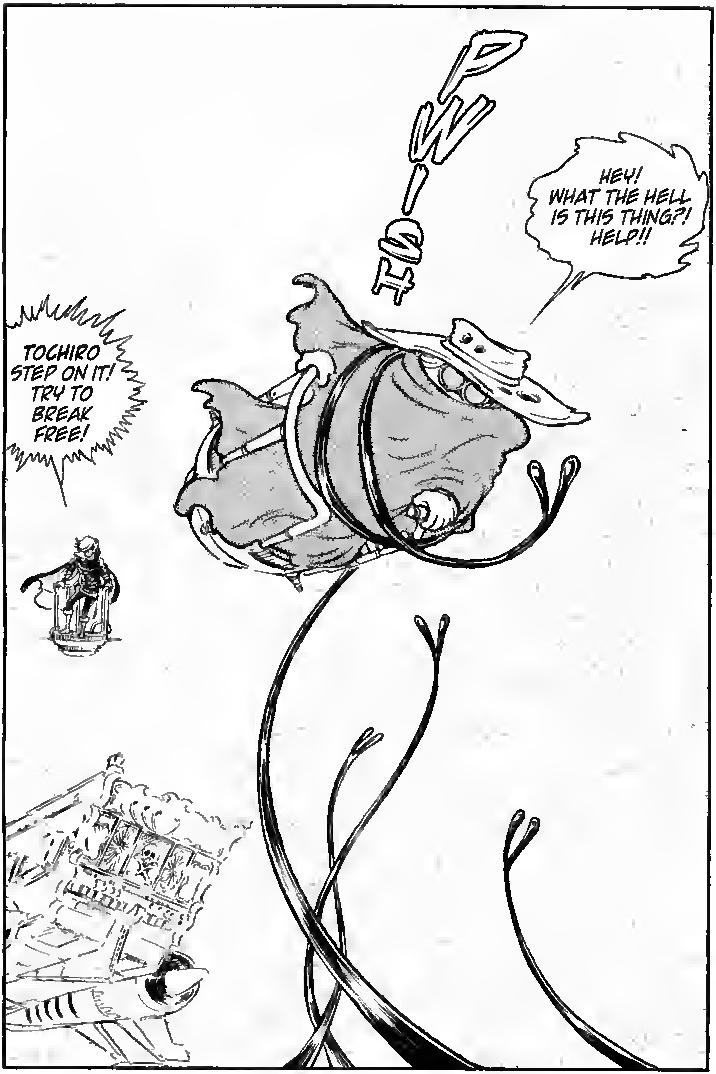
SO LONG, ALBERICH.
FAREWELL, DUPLICATE PLANET! RETURN TO DUST!!




I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT THOSE MONKEYS TURNED THE 7.5° LATITUDE UPSIDE DOWN.
MIIME AND HER GUARDIANS SEEM DISCONCERTED ABOUT THE PLACE THEY LANDED.
HEY! STAY CLOSE!
WHAT A WEIRD PLACE!!

I CAN HARDLY SEE A THING. THE RADARS AND DIMENSIONAL SENSORS AREN'T WORKING.
THIS IS NEITHER FOG NOR SAND, IT LOOKS LIKE A WINDSTORM OF GOLD DUST.
WE SHOULDN'T STAY HERE FOR TOO LONG HARLOCK.
I DON'T IMAGINE EL DORADO, THE MYTHIC GOLDEN LAND, EVEN BEING THIS BEAUTIFUL.


YATTARAN! DRIVE THE SHIP FORWARDS, AND BE CAREFUL WITH THE SPIKES.
ROGER! ADVANCING AT MINIMUM SPEED.
WHOA! EVEN THE ARCADIA IS BEING COATED WITH THE GOLD DUST!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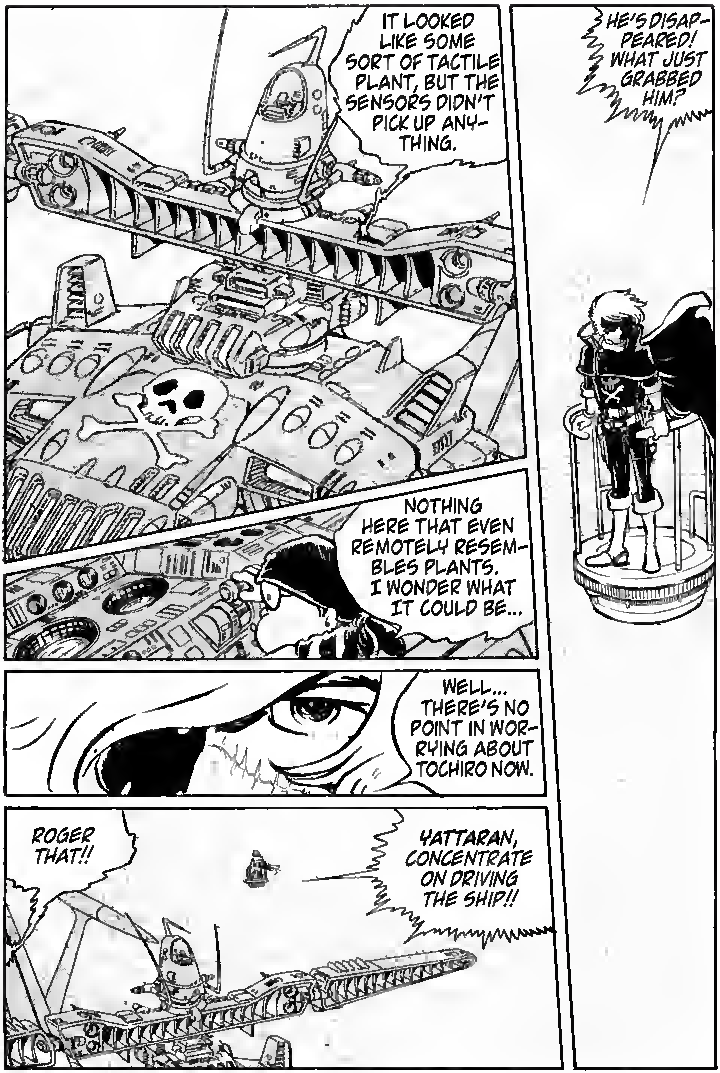
HEY! WHAT THE HELL IS THIS THING?! HELP!!
TOCHIRO STEP ON IT! TRY TO BREAK FREE!


IT LOOKED LIKE SOME SORT OF TACTILE PLANT, BUT THE SENSORS DIDN'T PICK UP ANY-THING.
NOTHING HERE THAT EVEN REMOTELY RESEM-BLES PLANTS. I WONDER WHAT IT COULD BE...
HE'S DISAP-PEARED! WHAT JUST GRABBED HIM?
WELL... THERE'S NO POINT IN WOR-RYING ABOUT TOCHIRO NOW.
ROGER THAT!!
YATTARAN, CONCENTRATE ON DRIVING THE SHIP!!

WOOSH
THIS IS IT! THIS IS MY STOP! THIS IS WHERE I GET OFF! LET ME DOWN!!
LET ME DOWN! I DON'T WANNA RIDE TO THE END OF THE LINE!!
ZHEH!
THE SIGNAL ISN'T GOING THROUGH. EITHER I'M AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PIT OR THE WALLS ARE TOO THICK
OOH!
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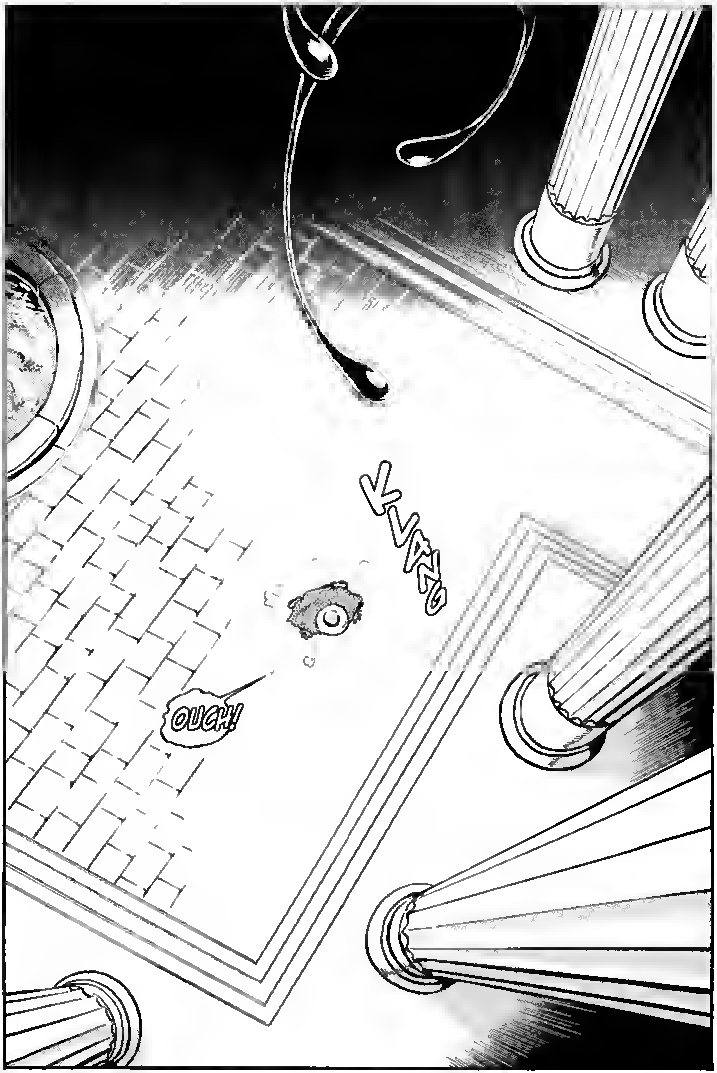
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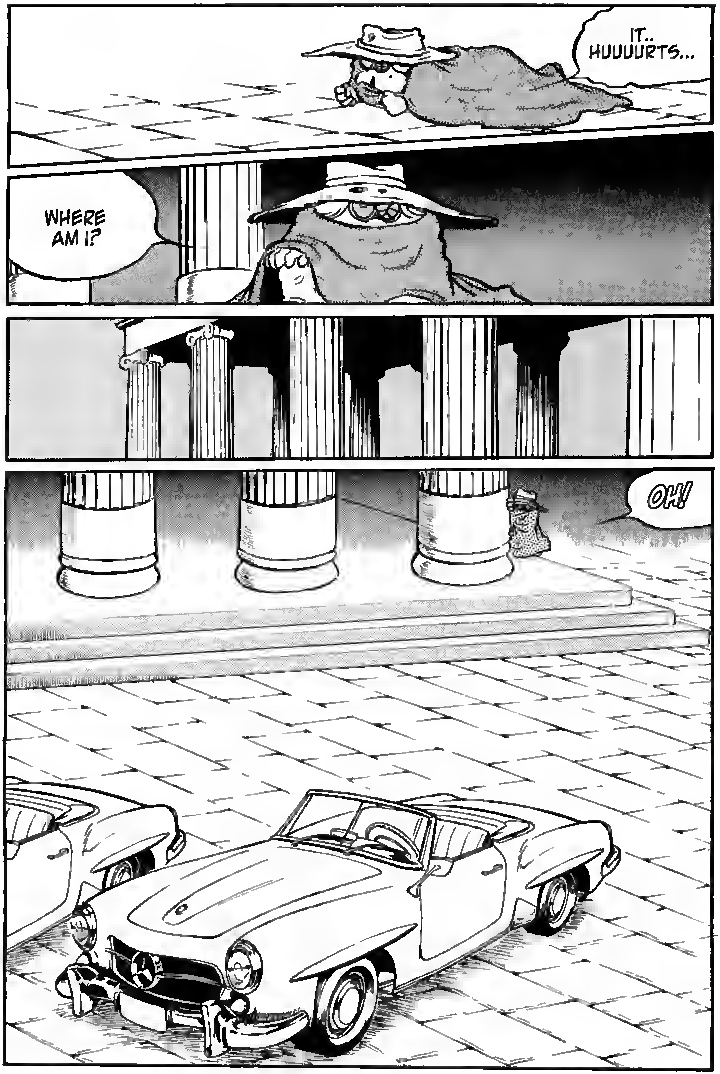
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WHERE
AM I?
OH!

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